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SUBJECT: KENYAN OFFER TO HOLD 19TH GEN CONF OF UNESCO  
(OCT - NOV 1976) IN NAIROBI

1. ON AUG. 21 KENYAN DEPUTY PERMREP TO UNESCO (MR. MUKA) REQUESTED MEETING WITH ACTING US PERMREP, DURING WHICH MUKA, SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTION, INFORMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING EXTENDING INVITATION TO HOLD 19TH REGULAR SESSION OF UNESCO GEN. CONFERENCE (OCT - NOV. 1976) IN NAIROBI. AS PROVIDED BY RULES OF PROCEDURE, FORMAL OFFER WILL BE MADE AT 95TH EXBD SESSION MEETING HERE NEXT MONTH.

2. MUKA STATED THAT THERE ARE EXCELLENT CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN NAIROBI, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY UNEP AND WORLD BANK CONFERENCES HELD THERE RECENTLY. HE ALSO SAID THAT GOK IS PREPARED TO ASSUME APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RELEVANT IN SUCH CASES, I.E., PROVISION OF FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE THE COST OF HOLDING GENCONF IN UNESCO HQ IN PARIS.

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3. SINCE HE WAS AWARE THAT SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL COINCIDE WITH AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL, MUKA WANTED FIRST OF ALL TO FIND OUT WHETHER US CONSIDERING HOSTING IT. IF NOT, HIS GOVT. WOULD APPRECIATE US SUPPORT WHEN ITEM (7.2) COMES UP AT 95TH EXBD NEXT MONTH AND AT 18 GENCONF IN NOVEMBER (ITEM 59).

4. ACTING PERMREP RESPONDED HE NOT AWARE AT THIS TIME OF ANY US PLANS FOR HOSTING SUBJECT CONFERENCE BUT WILL SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT. HE ASKED MUKA IF GOK OFFER APPROVED, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR USDEL TO ARRANGE DURING SUBJECT CONFERENCE EXHIBIT COMMEMORATING AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL, SHOULD USG DECIDE TO HAVE SUCH EXHIBIT? MUKA RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY AND SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO EXHIBIT HALLS ON PREMISES OF CONFERENCE BUILDING , THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBILITIES ADJACENT TO CONF. BUILDING.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ADVICE TO ALLOW MUKA ENOUGH TIME TO LOBBY OTHER PERMDELS.  
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